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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Jackowski

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/621,592 GROUP NO.: 1641

FILING DATE: July 21, 2000 EXAMINER: L. Cook

TITLE: **METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING AND DISTINGUISHING  
STROKE AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES FOR USE THEREIN**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time up to and including September 16, 2001, for responding to the Office Action. A petition and fee are submitted herewith. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response.

**AMENDMENT**

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 35-39.

Please add new claims 40-53.

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